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From: Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/21/2016 1:56:33 PM
To: Bahrman, Sarah [Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Question for Timing of Hearings within Public Comment Period

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From: Johnson, KarenD
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 7:05 AM
To: Jann, Stephen <jann.stephen@epa.gov>
Cc: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>; Bennett, James <bennett.james@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Question for Timing of Hearings within Public Comment Period

Douglas

We have the 30 day comment and have the offer for the hearing at the close of that time usually for the 30th day.. If the hearing is requested we always extend the comment period for an additional week or so to allow the remainder to filter in after the hearing, if it is around a holiday we have extended it longer..2 weeks since we won't get the transcript for at least that long

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On Oct 20, 2016, at 3:19 PM, Jann, Stephen <jann.stephen@epa.gov> wrote:

Normally we will have a comment period and make a decision about whether to hold a hearing after we review comments received during the comment period. When we have a hearing, we will set a second comment period and identify a closing date that is about seven days after the hearing.

From: Minter, Douglas
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2016 1:30 PM
To: Johnson, KarenD <Johnson.KarenD@epa.gov>; Jann, Stephen <jann.stephen@epa.gov>
Subject: Question for Timing of Hearings within Public Comment Period

Karen/Steve: given that both of your DI programs have been involved with permit-related public hearings recently, have these hearings typically been held at or near the close of the public comment period, or was the public comment period long enough to allow some additional time (e.g., two weeks) for folks to comment after the hearing?

Your reply will help inform some decisions we need to make on the timing of our Dewey Burdock uranium ISR hearings within the public comment period.

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